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In re of:

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Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2009 concerning the above identified application. This response is timely in view of a petition submitted herewith requesting an extension of time and the requisite fee for same. Reconsideration of the rejection of the claims of this application is requested in view of the amendments and comments presented herein.

AMENDMENTS

Amendments to Specification

The specification is amended as shown on the following pages under the heading "AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION".

Amendments to Claims

The claims are amended as shown in the following pages under the heading "LIST OF CURRENT CLAIMS". This listing of claims supersedes all prior claim listings presented in this application, shows the current status of the claims in the application and shows currently

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proposed amendments. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer and Applicant reserves all rights to the original claimed and disclosed subject matter.